[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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SARTG Amtor contest ends

Sad news in the IDRA Digital Journal that the last SARTG Amtor contest has been held, due to decreasing interest in this event.

However the SARTG will continue with its RTTY contests, as, it says, the ever-increasing number of logs demonstrates that the RTTY mode is still the most popular one for the contests.

ANARTS meeting

The next meeting of ANARTS will be on Friday 1st December at the usual venue. Contact Col VK2CTD QTHR for further information.

All welcome

TARA RTTY Sprint rules

9-10 December 1995

Contest Period: from 2100z Saturday to 0100z Sunday (4 hours).

Modes: RTTY only

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m

Classes: A) Single op, all band
B) Less than 150W output
C) More than 150W output
D) Multi-op, single transmitter

Exchange: USA stations send RST plus state
Canadians send RST plus province
All others send RST plus QSO nr.

Multipliers: each USA state, DXCC country, and each Canadian province, plus VE8 and VY1

Notes
Multipliers count only once, not once per band.
KH6 and KL7 count as DXCC countries only
USA and Canada do NOT count as DXCC countries

QSO points: Count 1 point per QSO
Final score: Total of QSO points x total of mults.
Deadline: Logs must be received by January 17th.

Mail to:
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Troy NY 12180
USA

Sounds like a real hurry-scurry, and could be lots of fun.
Why not have a go?

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(17 NOVEMBER - 23 NOVEMBER)

ISSUED 24 NOVEMBER

SUMMARY

Date	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10cm	75	75	74	73	73	73	73
A	6	5	7	6	2	4	(3 estimated)
T	27	17	7	-7	10	15	6

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW ON 17TH AND VERY LOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS UNSETTLED TO QUIET ON 17TH, AND QUIET FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE ENHANCED TO 15 PER CENT ON 17TH, THEN MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. THERE WAS A SHORT, SLIGHTLY DEPRESSED PERIOD EARLY ON 20TH, AND A BRIEF ENHANCEMENT TO 10 PER CENT ON 21ST, WITH 23RD ENHANCED 15 TO 40 PER CENT. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 23RD, WITH SPORADIC E PRESENT ON THE SAME DATE.

FORECAST (24 NOVEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET, WITH BRIEF PERIODS OF ACTIVE LEVELS FROM 28 NOVEMBER.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX1124 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 24 NOV 95 (BID RTDX1124)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, K0IR, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster W5KSI and ZS5S.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass

Friday 17
1334-14085 GI0AIQ

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1350-14083  UT2IM
1738-14083  XE3ARV
2115-14083  WP4Q
2123-14088  VK2KM

Saturday 18
0826-14083  CX8DX
0911-14083  SV2TX
1329-14082  RK3FM
1330-14087  GW4WWE
1350-14086  TA2IY
1456-14082  J28JJ QSL F6HGO
1727-14082  VE2CEL Zone 2
1751-14084  JY60MD QSL JY4MB
1838-14083  J28JJ
1915-14080  A92GD
1923-14084  JY60MB

Sunday 19
0921-14085  HL1ST
1338-14085  UT9LI
1345-14083  R3/W0YR
1644-14083  IS0ZCV
2156-14082  VP8CQS
2210-14084  4A1C QSL XE1BEF
2230-14081  CX5BW

Monday 20
0034-14084  VP8CKN
1402-14082  WP4Q
1734-14086  TF3EJ
2308-14084  V31AR

Tuesday 21
1335-14083  GI0AIQ
1630-14087  FO5EM
1646-14083  N6WDB/V47

Wednesday 22
1324-14084  UU4JDX
1336-14083  4L1BR
2039-14083  HC6CR

Thursday 23
1434-14083  V31JU
1435-14081  TF3IB
1439-14085  GI0AIQ
1442-14087  GW4WWE

NOTES OF INTEREST:
Heard Island, VK0. According to a report from Ralph, K0IR, the
owner/operator  of the "Tallarook",  misrepresented his vessel
and  the advance team found the charter vessel unsuitable  for
the voyage. Ralph also stated that the voyage is now postponed
for a year.  KK6EK and ON6TT have assumed the leadership  role
in developing future plans.

Kerguelen,  FT5.  According to reports, FB1LYF will be signing
FT5XL for one year, CW,SSB and RTTY.

Crozet, FT5. Jean Jacques and Samuel, F5SZK and F5IJT, will be
signing FT5WF and FT5WG from Crozet,  December this year until
February 1997.
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THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at
reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp.
See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Jules, W2JGR,
at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

ARLD058 DX news
November 16, 1995

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, Jean Michel, F6AJA, John, W4VOS, Tom, K8LA, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ANGOLA, D2. YO3YX is active from a UN hospital as D2/YO3YX. Check 21273 kHz between 1700 and 1830z or 14226 kHz around 2030z. QSL via YO3YU. YO9CWY/D2 is a UN related operation and is expected to be active for several months on all bands.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Martti, OH2BH, and Olli, OH0XX, will operate multi-single from the QTH of DU9RG in the CQWW CW Contest.

TUNISIA, 3V. Andy, DJ7IK, Hein, DL2OBF, and Felix, DL8OBC, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest. They will operate multi-op, single transmitter from club station 3V8BB in Tunis. Hopes are to be on the air one or two days before the contest. Every QSO will be confirmed with a QSL card via the bureau. If you can not wait for your bureau card, QSL direct to DL2OBF.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Ray, 7P8SR, is going to 5R8 after he leaves Lesotho, though does not expect to be active until April 1996.

KENYA, 5Z. After his activity in Seychelles as S79JD, F2JD, will be in Kenya for 10 days in early December. He hopes to use his previously issued call, 5Z4JD. QSL S79JD via F6AJA.

MADEIRA ISLAND, CT3. Listen for the following stations in the CQWW CW Contest November 25 and 26. On 160 meters, CR9X. QSL via DK8WF. On 80 meters, CT3FN. QSL via HB9CRV. On 20 meters, CR9U. QSL via DL2HYH. All three will be active before and after the contest starting around November 16 and ending on the 31st. Listen for CT3/DL2HYH, CT3/DF5AN, CT3/DK8WF and CT3/DL4ZBI.

TOBAGO, 9Y. Bernd, DL1VJ, will operate single op all band in the CQWW CW Contest from Tobago Island, IOTA SA-009. No call sign has been mentioned as of press time.

GUYANA, 8R. Erik, WZ6C, should be signing 8R1ZG soon. Plans were to be QRV in mid-November.

EL SALVADOR, YS. Tom, K8LA, will sign YS1ZTM November 18 to 28. Activity will be all CW. He has an R5 for 20-10 meters but will try to get on 80, 40 and 30 meters. Tom will also do a low key operation in the CQWW CW Contest.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER	9TH-20TH	TARA RTTY SPRINT
JANUARY	6TH-7TH	ARRL RTTY ROUNDUP
FEBRUARY	10TH-11TH	WW RTTY WPX CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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